

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 823 - SB 1248

March 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes certain law enforcement officers and military personnel to carry handguns upon the premises of a public higher education institution, if not otherwise prohibited by law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- It is estimated that very few law enforcement and/or military personnel would choose to carry firearms on school property.
- Higher education institutions would need to ensure that those individuals carrying weapons have been issued the proper directive authorizing them to do so; a written copy of the directive has been filed with the institution; and such individuals have a valid handgun permit.
- Any cost to state government to accomplish these requirements can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

/rct

HB 823 - SB 1248